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CASE: 089394.010100

**REQUEST FOR
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Dear Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests to be informed of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on June 24, 2005 and no further communications have been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Publication on May 16, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests an indication, via telephone call, fax or mail message to the undersigned, as to the location of the application in the art unit, the assigned Examiner and the estimated approximate date upon which examination will take place.

A reply at the earliest convenience of the art unit is respectfully requested.

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